ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method for addressing data losses when When the power supply of to a digital recorder is unexpectedly interrupted during recording, and such as when a power failure occurs or the power cord is accidentally unplugged, the file management information needed to play back digital content is not completely written to a disc. When power is then turned on. The again, the recovery process for correcting inconsistencies between the AV data and management information left on the disc is time-consuming. By recording the recovery data used for the data recovery process when power is turned on again after a power failure to disc during data recording, the management information can be recompiled based on the recovery data. Thus, when power is turned on again, and inconsistencies between the AV data and management information can be corrected. The Additionally, AV data and recovery data in this case can be are written alternately to contiguous areas on the disc.